(Figure in lakhs)

SI. No.	District	Date of sanction	Enrolment	Primers	Completed	
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9.	Karimganj	8.3.95	0.03			
10.	Kokrajhar	25.8.94	0.41	0.38		
11.	Lakhimpur	14.3.97	(Ad hoc grant of Rs. 25.00 lakh released for preparatory work)			
12.	N.C. Hills	12.1.96	0.02	~	-	
13.	Naogaon	12.3.97	(Ad hoc grant of Rs. 20.00 lakh released for preparatory work)			
14.	Nalbari	28.3.95	(Ad hoc grant of Rs. 10.00 lakh released for preparatory work)			
15.	Sibsagar	1.8.94	0.65	0.65	0.65	
16.	Sonitpur	19.10.94	3.88	2.42		
17.	Tinsukia	9.11.94	2.13	2.06	2.00	1.62
18.	Hailakandi	23.8.95	0.10	0.08		
19.	Darrang	25.11.97	(Ad hoc grant of Rs. 25.00 lakh released for preparatory work)			
20.	♦Project with partial coverage	6.3.92	1.82	1.55	1.18	0.60

*Project implemented by Assam Science Society, Guwahati covering 8 blocks in Moiegaon, Kamrup, Dibrugarh, Parang and Dhemaji districts.

Installation of Punching Machines in IGNCA

2066. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the proposal to install punching machines in IGNCA for attendance purposes;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred on procurement of these machines;

(c) the reasons behind this abrupt decision as the centre had been functioning for almost fourteen years, without incurring such wasteful expenditure; and

(d) whether Government are aware of any other institution under its purview where such machines have been installed; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) According to IGNCA, punching machines were installed at an approximate expenditure of Rs. 71,000 to ensure punctuality in attendance and generally improve the work culture as an ongoing effort of modernisation of office method and procedure.

(d) no such information is readily available.

संस्कृत विश्वविघालय की स्थापना

2067. **श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में संस्कृत भाषा के अध्ययन, प्रसार और शोध-कार्य आदि हेतु संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना की कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं, और

(ख) क्या सरकार संस्कृत भाषा के उन्नयन और संवर्धन हेमु कोई योजना बनाने का विचार रखती हैं, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजनाओं के माध्यम से संस्कृत को बढ़ावा देने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को अनुदान देने के अलावा भारत सरकार ने संस्कृत के विकास तथा प्रसार के लिए राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत के विकास तथा प्रसार के लिए राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत संस्थान जैसी अनेक संस्थाएं स्थापित की है। ये संगठन अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ पुस्तकों के प्रकाशन तथा खरीद, वक्तृत्वकला प्रतियोगिताएं वैदिक सम्मेलन आयोजित करने सहित संस्कृत के प्रसार के लिए विभिन्न योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन हेतु आदेश संस्कृत महाविद्यालयों, स्वैच्छिक संगठनों आदि को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करते हैं। प्रख्यात संस्कृत विद्वानों की प्रत्येक वर्ष 15 राष्ट्रपति पुरस्कार भी प्रदान किए जाते हैं।

Construction of Short-stay Homes and Working Womens Hostels

2068. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVEL OPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct more short-stay homes and working women's hostel in the Capital to provide more facilities to working and destitute women; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of women to be benefited and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI . MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b): *Short Stay Homes:* The Department of Women and Child Development does not construct Short Stay Homes but supports NGOs which intend to run a Short Stay Home. The sanction of new Short Stay Homes has been temporarily stopped at present on account of proposal for revised norms & guidelines under consideration of the Government.

Working Women's Hostels: No new proposal for construction of Working Women's Hostel in the Capital is pending in the Department of Women & Child Development.

Complaints by Indian Cricketers

2069. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVE LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to complaints by Indian cricketers that excessive participation in one-day fixtures is affecting their health and concentration;

(b) whether, in the long-term interests of the game in this country, Government propose to take up the matter with the Board of Control of Cricket in India; and

(c) whether, if direct persuasion fails, Government are thinking of applying indirect measures to bring the BCCI to reason?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Housing facility to IGNCA employees

2070. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by IGNCA to provide housing facility to its employees as they are not covered under any housing pool;

(b) if so, the.details thereof;

(c) whether IGNCA has provided accommodation and transport facility to certain officers in the leafy suburbs of ASIAN VILLAGE as reported in the INDIA TODAY (June 22nd)) issue;

(d) if so, the steps proposed to extend the same to all the employees as they are required to adhere to strict norms of punctuality; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras in Assam

2071. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Nehru Yuvak